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The Herald.

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See Geo. Darling's ad on last page, 25 cts for cream. W. E. Spencer, Agt., Harding Cream Co.

Bring your pictures for framing, early, before the Xmas rush begins.

Mrs. W. K. Hernicall and daughter Lydia of Hecla visited friends in the city Friday.

Rev. Burleigh of Hemingford gave The Herald the benefit of his genial presence Wednesday. Brother Burleigh is always at home in a print shop.

G. M. Burns met with a serious accident last week while assisting Ole Davig load grain at his farm northeast of town. He received a serious strain of the back and he was otherwise used up. It will be some time before he will recover completely from the accident.

According to the Lincoln Star more than 100 men engaged in school teaching in Nebraska have discontinued the work during the last year to enter other lines of employment and the number of women teachers in the state has increased more than 200 according to the biennial report of State Superintendent Fowler, which will be submitted to the governor and the legislature.

Wm. Mitchell is in receipt of a letter from Dr. Edwards who was called recently to the bedside of his father at Antigo, Wis., stating that the latter was compelled to suffer the amputation of a limb on account of diabetic gangrene. His condition is quite serious and owing to advanced age, much apprehension is felt as to the result.

Beginning last Saturday, three crews of chair car porters were stationed in this city to work between this point and Billings. The others will run to St. Joseph. Heretofore the men were compelled to make the entire trip from Missouri points to Montana, which was indeed very tedious to say the least. A porter's life is not a path of roses at best.

E. C. Hoffman, the gentlemanly representative of the Majestic Steel Range company, who is giving an exhibition of the merits of this popular household necessity at the hardware store of Acheson & Joder, is indeed adept in the manipulation of the range. The merits of the Majestic are brought out in a manner to convince everyone who has called to examine the same.

Dr. Barr has recently added another fine instrument to his collection. It is what is known as the Geneva ophthalmoscope and retinoscope combined, or in other words, an optical device for the testing of eyesight. The instrument is, as the name implies, combined, and enables the treating of the sight in the most satisfactory manner. Dr. Barr is now in a position to handle optical cases with great convenience and to the best advantage.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Iverson who have been gone for six weeks to the world's fair and in various sections of Iowa and Illinois returned to Chadron Sunday morning. They went out to their ranch on the Running Water Tuesday. They speak highly of their trip and the sights they saw. Mr. Iverson while in Iowa inspected large stock feeding farms and studied the methods followed by their owners. They made this office a pleasant call.—Chadron Times.

Miss Bessie Smith of Alliance and her sister, Mrs. Helen Spearman, had quite an exciting time about 7 miles northwest of town last Monday. On their way to Crawford in order that Miss Bessie might take the train for home after a short visit, the horse they were driving became frightened and ran away, but the young ladies managed to stop him before he did any damage beyond breaking one of the shafts. This they tied up and managed to get to town, when the Tribune family enjoyed a rare treat of vocal and instrumental music for a couple of hours by the talented musical sisters.—Crawford Tribune.

That Restraining Order.

As mentioned in THE HERALD a short time since, that the railroads of Nebraska were in colleague in an attempt to evade a large portion of the assessed taxes against their property has proven true, and they have appealed to the federal court for protection. Last Wednesday, County Treasurer Brennan received official notification restraining him from in any manner attempting to collect the taxes against the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway Co. Also restraining him from notifying any agent or officer of said company in Box Butte county that said taxes are delinquent. This is the decision of Judge Munger of the Circuit court of the United States. And Mr. Brennan is, by the United States marshal, ordered to obey and govern himself accordingly.

As this is the time of the year when the county treasurer is directed by law to send out notices of delinquent taxes, it will be well to consider the steps taken by the railroads to evade this obligation in a like manner. Why not receive a restraining order from Gov. Mickey for each individual in Box Butte county from being compelled to pay the great increase in taxes? If it is good for the goose, what's the matter with the same being beneficial to the gander? Is a corporation any more eligible to exemption from taxes than an individual? It would seem not. Those who were content to an increase of their taxes, that they might have the satisfaction of seeing the railway corporations pay a higher rate, can now reflect as to how badly they have been duped.

The marriage of W. R. Kent, well known in this city, where he formerly resided, to Miss Laura Gibbs at Hay Springs, is announced, the ceremony taking place in the Catholic church of that place Tuesday, Nov. 29. Rev. Father Barry officiating. Following the church exercises the happy couple accompanied by a number of relatives and friends repaired to the home of the bride where a wedding breakfast awaited them. The groom is known as one of the leading educational instructors of Western Nebraska and served as county superintendent of Sheridan. He is at present engaged in the cattle business and is prosperous in this respect also. The bride too has been one of the qualified teachers of her county and has many warm friends who will congratulate her in her successful choice in the married state. The list of presents include many beautiful articles and come from all parts, many being from friends and relatives residing in Alliance. THE HERALD desires to join with others in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Kent God's blessing in their married life.

To Amend the Homestead Law.

Congressman Kinkaid introduced a bill to amend the homestead laws of Nebraska on Monday. The text of his measure is as follows:

"Be it enacted that persons who, prior to the first day of November, 1904, made entry under the act entitled 'An act to amend the homestead laws as to certain unappropriated and unsurveyed lands in Nebraska, approved April 23, 1904,' shall not be required to establish or maintain residence on the lands so entered by them prior to the first day of May, 1905."

Another bill will be introduced in the near future providing for other amendments one of which will be that a settler can make final proof on a homestead after a residence of fourteen months under the same conditions as the old law.

E. Mabin and brother William drove down from the ranch in Nonpareil precinct Wednesday, returning Thursday. Since "Uncle" Zeke returned from Illinois he is looking so well that many of his most intimate friends fail to recognize him on first sight and some of the ladies declare that he is better looking than his son Ed who is quite a "ladies' man" which is sufficient reason for "Uncle" Zeke to feel considerably puffed up. Wm. Mabin left this country ten years ago and after farming that time in Illinois concluded that Box Butte afforded better opportunities. Like scores of others, he came back to stay.

A telegram was received last Saturday evening by Miss B. E. Mangan stating that her brother had met with a sudden death that morning near Sutton, this state. He was engaged in bridge work at the time. When a train came along, and before the unfortunate man had time to escape it was upon him, and in his effort to save himself, fell headfirst to the ground, a distance below. Death resulted instantly. Miss Mangan went at once to Sutton to attend the funeral. This was her only brother, as we are informed and the sudden and tragic separation of brother and sister is indeed pathetic.

Photographs for the Holidays!

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ALLIANCE ART STUDIO

Indoor Rifle Shoot.

D. W. King arrived from Denver Tuesday and has leased the Richardson brick building for an indoor rifle shoot. Mr. King will offer valuable prizes each week. The gallery will open tomorrow.

Mrs. Wm. Lordemann and son of Carroll, Iowa, arrived in the city this week for a short visit with her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. Broich and Mrs. Ridgell.

Good homes are wanted for orphan and destitute children. Many of these children are more unfortunate than others in their ancestry and need thoroughly good homes in order that the influences about them may awaken their better nature, and arouse their ambition on right lines. A home where eating, drinking, clothing, business and pleasure consume all the time and powers of the family will not do for these, because there is a sad lack of that which is ever essential to a good home. There must be a mother's heart and hand, and a father's consideration for child nature needs. Good homes are wanted for such children by the Child Saving Institute, 1806 Ohio St., Omaha, Neb. Write for information, enclosing stamp.

Two good girls wanted at the Barry house at once.

Come and examine our Xmas goods. Everything at cost.—G. W. Young.

Closing out everything regardless of cost. Call and get prices.—G. W. Young.

National Roller Bearing Carpet Sweepers won the three highest medals at St. Louis exposition. See them at Geo. Darling's.

For Rent—Five room house with or without barn; reasonable rent. Inquire of Herman Rehder, next door to premises. 12-2-3

For Sale—Fifty bushels Macaroni seed wheat raised in Dawes county. W. E. Spencer.

W. E. Spencer has moved his cream station and office to Zbinden's feed store.

For Sale Cheap—Good seven room house. Inquire at this office.

We are paying 20c for hand separated cream with prospects for still better price. Harding Cream Co.

For Sale—Two gavenized iron ware-rooms; one 10x50 and one 12x24. Can move any time. Must be moved by Jan. 1st. W. D. Rumer.

Wanted—Room and board for myself and wife; private family preferred. C. D. Fleming, Alliance.

For Sale—75 Cords of dry hard wood—W. H. Smiley, Crawford, Nebraska.

Old papers for sale at this office.

Geo. A. Hills pays 8c in trade for cured natives, 7c in trade for heavy side brands, 6c in trade for light side brands; 1c less for cash; 7c in trade for green natives, 6c in trade for heavy side brands, 5c in trade for light side brands; 1c less for cash. I buy horse hides, sheep pelts and furs. Bring them in. Now is the time to save a hide for a robe.

Estrayed.

From my premises about May 1, one red heifer, end of tail white, branded S on right hip; year old last May.
L. SAMPY,
Hemingford, Neb.

HEMINGFORD.

(Keith L. Pierce is fully authorized to solicit subscriptions and job work and collect and receipt for same, and transact all other business in connection with his position as an accredited representative of this paper.)

Dan O'Keefe went to Alliance Wednesday.

L. S. Baker is laid up with a severe cold.

B. F. Gardiner is laid up with the erysipelas.

Rev. Burleigh went to Alliance Wednesday.

L. B. Whipple of Chadron was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Anna Pierce went to Alliance Wednesday.

The well gang are here again endeavoring to drill a well.

Sam Graham will have a phone installed in a short time.


Joe Hernicall was visiting friends here the first of the week.

Relatives of P. D. Spracklen left for their home Thursday.

Don't forget the mask ball Monday night of Christmas week.

Mrs. Ed Raney from Alliance is visiting uncle S. R. Burk and family.

H. R. Green has been under the weather with rheumatism for a few days.



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REMEMBER THE OPENING DAY

Geo. Lendrich returned Thursday from his trip to the world's fair and the east.

Dr. Koons—Dentist, will be in Hemingford Dec. 16 and 17—Friday and Saturday.

Norbert Frohnafel has installed a meat market in addition to his general store business.

Be sure to attend the free lecture next Monday evening entitled "Chips and Bark." Something fine.

All parties owing H. H. Funk will please call and settle same, with E. L. Everett. H. H. Funk. Nov. 25-31

Dr. Koons—Dentist, will be in Hemingford Dec. 16 and 17—Friday and Saturday.

Thomas Pringle accompanied the remains of his mother who has been buried at Ardmore, S. D., to this place where she will be interred.

The First State Bank has money to loan on high grade security all the time. We are in a position to care for all the first class loans in our territory.

Do not put off any longer the insurance of your buildings against fire. Rates are low and now is the danger time in the year from fire. K. L. Pierce, agent.

An epidemic of bad colds has caught the careless people and some who aren't so careless. Every other man you meet tells you a tale of woe dealing with how he caught it or how he might have done so.

There will be a grand masquerade ball at Green's Hall Monday evening Dec. 26, 1904. Everybody invited. A suitable prize will be given for the couple who have the most comical costumes. 12-9-31

Miss Pearl Wildy who lived here for time with her father Alex Wildy won the dot contest which was given by the Lincoln Daily Star and is now the possessor of a fine \$400.00 piano.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Iverson were in from the ranch the last of the week having just returned from their trip to Chicago and the fair. They spent seven weeks in the east and had a fine time.

The M. W. A. have arranged to have a noted fraternal order lecturer address the people free of charge at the Congregational church Monday evening, Dec. 12, 1904. "Chips and Bark" is the subject.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First State Bank Monday the same officers were elected as heretofore. A substantial dividend was declared and all the affairs found to be in a most satisfactory and flourishing condition.

MARSLAND.

Mr. Gid. Dumon and family went to Crawford on 4 Saturday.

H. L. Bushnell of Hemingford was down on Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Black of Spade ranch is here for a visit with Mrs. Will Prettyman.

A. E. Bennett is drawing cord wood from Ben Miller's for home consumption.

J. Sullenberger took potatoes to Crawford Monday receiving 30c in that market.

Mrs. Pearl Gregg is assisting in the post-office store during the Holiday season.

A soap man, a rubber man and a candy man were attractions in our city last Friday.

Gray the grocery man and Ashbaugh the candy man were stocking up our dealers recently.

Sheriff Birdsell was in town on official business Wednesday and boarded 42 for Grand Island.

The splendid weather continues regardless of the fact that it is well into the month of December.

George Brown and a friend were up from Alliance on Sunday on a hunting expedition. They suppered at the Commercial.

Charley Bacon came in Saturday from the east having been sent here by the B. & M. as pump man. Our people are all glad to see the colonel back.

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Mr. Hart and family who have been spending a week at the Shipley home left Sunday for Wayne county, Iowa. Mrs. Shipley accompanied them, having received word of the failing health of her mother who resides there.

We are requested to announce that there will be a Christmas tree at the school house Christmas eve, and it will be for everybody who will lend their presence. A cantata will be given by the children and other appropriate exercises indulged in for the entertaining of all.

Mr. John F. Roll a former resident of this county, and well known throughout the county, is one of the few successful democrats who made a run for office this fall, having been elected from the district in which he resides to the legislature of Montana. His home is in Spring Hill, Gallatin county.

The day school rendered a somewhat belated Thanksgiving program on Friday afternoon. Many visitors were in attendance, and the children all rendered their parts well. After the program some time was spent by the children in trying to place a head upon a headless turkey which had been drawn on the blackboard. Each one was blindfolded turned around three times, then went to the board with a turkey head made of paper. Thad Halli-baugh came nearest the mark and secured a prize of a box of fine confections.

CANTON

James Kennedy was trading in Hemingford Monday.

B. C. Curtis is remodeling his old wind mill this week with a new one.

Doc Randall was in Hemingford this week with a load of fat hogs, (dressed.)

W. C. Phillips and James Kennedy were at the West saw mill in pine ridge Wednesday for lumber.

Some of our farmer ranchmen have begun their fall plowing and the ground seems to be in excellent condition.

Rollie L. Shetler moved his herd of cattle Monday from his Sioux county ranch to his home ranch in Lawa precinct.

Misses Orah, Jessie, and Master Evert Clayton, were entertained by their sister, Mrs. Will Cory, of Alliance Saturday.

L. E. Hood visited with his father in the county capital this week. Its a little early yet for buying Xmas presents, Lewis.

Quite a number of our people were caught in the snow storm in the pine ridge Friday, and the only accident to chronicle is that Arthur Bass upset a four-horse load of wood and killed his fine shepherd dog.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones from Wilson's ranch on Snake creek, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lockwood Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. A. Randall has been overhauling her kitchen and dining room this week by giving them a new coat of papering.

The little singing bee, that gathered at the home of G. H. Clayton Sunday evening was immense and some fancy singing was the result.

Charley Davidson and son Fred, from near Hemingford went west Monday morning to their ranch in Sioux county to begin improvements.

The Ferman Bros., passed through this vicinity Monday with 150 calves which they purchased on the Platte river valley for their ranch near Marsland.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Clayton last Sunday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. John Hickey, Jr., and family, Mrs. J. W. Brushar, Mrs. Doc Randall and Mrs. Alice Curtis.